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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.)

The Salting of Car Tracks.

Sir—We always appeal to you when we don't know where else to go to have our hard questions answered or our grievances redressed. Just now it is in regard to the traction company. We all realize the necessity to our busy city of having street cars operated with regularity, never more fully than on a morning following a big snow storm.

It needs but a casual glance at the streets occupied by the street car rails to see the method and its results. Large quantities of salt (labeled snow) are distributed for the purpose of dissolving the snow near the rail, and if it could be kept near the rail perhaps will. But how is it practically? By the time the electric street car has passed that way twice all the snow between curbs on that street has been salted until it is no longer beautiful. We certainly can't have the electric street car travel for snow on wheels which will not pack no matter how cold the weather.

But a question of still greater importance arises when we consider what must be the effect on the health and comfort of horses compelled to walk or stand for hours half knee deep in this freezing mixture. When we reflect that a mixture of ice and salt produces a temperature at or near zero Fahrenheit, no matter what the temperature of the atmosphere may be, and that it is always wet and adherent, are we not condemning the poor beasts to the cruelest of cruel treatment? I know of one horse in particular who travels firmly and squarely on ordinary roads, but who becomes so benumbed and paralyzed after an hour in this kind of snow that he "interferes." I believe that the suffering, not to say downright damage, to horses from this cause is incalculable. If the traction company will be kind enough to stop piling on the driveways, is it too much to ask that they give it to us in its normal, unsalted condition?

Scranton, Feb. 15. F. D. Brewster.

SEEKING TO SAVE BOSCHINO.

His Attorneys Appeal for an Extension of Time to File Reasons for a New Trial.

At 4:15 yesterday afternoon before Judge Gunster, Attorneys George S. Horn and L. P. Wedeman, counsel for Murderer Joseph Boschino, moved for an extension of time until Saturday, Feb. 23, in which to prepare reasons for a new trial.

Judge Gunster extended the date as prayed for until Feb. 23. District Attorney Jones did not object. Boschino was standing in the prisoner's dock and he gazed toward the bar with a sorrowful look. He appeared to have grown several years older; his face was wan and pale, and his countenance did not denote that hopeful look it bore during the trial.

Turkish and Russian Baths for Ladies.

At the request of physicians and ladies, arrangements have been made to give baths to ladies on Tuesdays from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Private entrance through Owens' cloak parlors on Spruce street. M. J. Purcell, proprietor.

A Card of Thanks.

We do hereby thank the friends and neighbors, also the ladies of the Circle of Foresters, for their kindness to us in our late bereavement. J. M. Carlton and family.

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Winter Movements of Prominent Leaders of the Season's Gaiety.

PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS

The Gamut of the Week's Events Sounded in Short Paragraphs—Guests and Entertainers—Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlager entertained Thursday evening at their residence on Clay avenue a large number of friends, among whom were: Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jernyn, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Amerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salomon, Mr. and Mrs. George Russ, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Connell, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stratton, Mrs. S. B. Pliney, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. William Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Roll, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jernyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coston, Messrs. Theo. Wolfe, R. H. Patterson, A. H. Schlager, L. A. Patterson, Burr Wolfe.

Amos lodge of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith had its annual banquet and ball at Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue Wednesday evening. F. L. Wormser officiated as toastmaster. Dances were made up by D. D. Connor, S. J. Strauss, of Wilkes-Barre, and S. Morris, of this city. Among those present were: Mr. Sadick, of Cincinnati; S. Japha, of New York; Miss Fourth and D. Katz, of Honesdale; Miss Weisman, of Brooklyn; Miss Well, of Altoona; Frederick Moses, of Canonsville; Miss Lena Cohn and Edor Brown, of Pittston; S. Morris, Sr., F. L. Wormser, Levi Kramer, M. Brown, W. Stern, Morris Schwartzkopf and W. Krotosky were the committee of arrangements.

Miss Edith Williams entertained a large number of friends at the residence of her parents, 206 Chestnut street, last night in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. Miss Williams is a pupil at the high school and expects to graduate in June. After the guests were entertained to a champagne supper an interesting programme of musical selections was performed. During the evening Miss Williams received several presents and the wishes of her friends for many happy returns of the day.

A large company was entertained Thursday evening by William H. Coyne, at the residence of his parents, on Adams avenue. The event was in honor of the members of the military department of the Kirmess. Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses O'Brien and Miss Kelley—New York; C. P. O'Connor, Carlisle; William Bradley, Buffalo; H. Jules Mailoux, Philadelphia.

Miss Jessie E. Seaman gave a musical at her home on Quincy avenue Thursday night. It was given in honor of her friend, Miss Helen Bald, of Factoryville. Miss Bald and Miss Seaman both executed a number of excellent selections on the piano. The guests were all highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served.

A Scranton party which witnessed Thursday night's Kirmess dances in Wilkes-Barre consisted of Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Miss Helen Bald, Lamotte, Skinner, Vornis and Williams, and Messrs. Chase, Whitmore, Moir, Boles, L. B. Fuller, R. M. Scranton and A. E. Hunt.

William Cornish, Jr., formerly of this city, was, on Feb. 5, 1895, married to Miss Emma Carline, of Chicago, at the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, Chicago, by Rev. Mr. Campbell. Mr. Cornish is well known in this city, having resided here until two years ago, when he went to Chicago.

The illustrated lecture course on Venice by W. Hudson Shaw, M. A., will begin Monday evening, Feb. 25, in the Young Men's Christian association hall. Tickets for the six lectures will be sold for \$2.50. The diagram opens next Thursday morning at Powell's at 9 o'clock.

James J. Cummings, advertising manager of the Truth, and Miss Jennie M. Ferguson, of Olyphant, were married Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, of Olyphant.

The Elks will hold a social session Tuesday night in the club house on Franklin avenue. Among the entertainers will be members of the "College Boys" company.

A masquerade dancing social was enjoyed by Professor Taylor's Enterprise dancing class in Excelsior hall Thursday night. The costumes were original and unique.

A large company was entertained by a progressive euchre Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Amerman at their home, 612 Clay avenue.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual dinner in the lecture room Friday, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of 605 Quincy avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. D. Jones has issued invitations for an afternoon tea, Tuesday, at her home, 415 Clay avenue.

The Young People's assembly will hold its monthly reception next Thursday evening at Siegel's.

Members of Company B will hold a military ball to take place on Washington's birthday.

week were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storrs, W. McClave, Colonel H. M. Boies, M. W. Collins, G. M. Halstead, C. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, C. S. Woodworth, J. P. Hoste, Burke Bros., J. M. Evarhart, P. S. Page, A. W. Rowley, C. R. Connell and E. B. Sturges.

Miss Clara Haines is in South Bethlehem, where she is assisting with her uncle, Lee Stiles. Her sister, Mamie, is visiting friends in Packerton.

Andrew Nichol, mining engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, is suffering from brachial trouble at his home on Dickson avenue.

Street Commissioner Kirt Thursday made his first appearance at the city hall after nearly a month's illness from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. M. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, daughter of Mine Inspector Wilkes-Barre, has been visiting Mrs. S. F. Jones, of Jefferson avenue, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson and Miss Simpson sail today via the Southern route for a three months' trip in Egypt and Europe.

John W. Jones, of St. Luke's choir, has been ill for over a week, but hopes to be able to resume duties in the choir stalls tomorrow.

Morris Drohan, of Oil City, Pa., a former resident of this city, is visiting Excelsior hall George J. Duhig on First avenue.

Miss Edith Kresge, of East Stroudsburg, returned home Wednesday after spending ten days among friends in Scranton.

Sydney K. Evans, of Scranton, has been elected president of the missionary society of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Bertha Moses, of Madison avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York for six weeks, has returned home.

Miss Knorr and Miss Downs, of Germantown, who have been visiting Mrs. T. H. Watkins, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hill are among the arrivals of the week at the St. James hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Hannah Jones returned Wednesday to Scranton after visiting friends at Plymouth for a week.

John Huron, proprietor of the Kiff House, Delhi, N. Y., has been the guest of E. J. Fish.

Harry Livingstone, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrovan are in Florida.

Representatives C. P. O'Malley and A. T. Connell returned last night from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Thomas Parrot, of Adams avenue, is visiting relatives in Shamokin.

Edwin Bowen, the tenor soloist, Bellevue, is seriously ill with grip.

Miss Alice Brazil, of Lee court, has been visiting friends at Carbondale.

C. T. Bellamy, of Green Ridge, left Tuesday for Southern Pines, N. C.

Miss Richards, of Ithaca, has been the guest of Mrs. Arja Williams.

Miss Jessie Couren is the guest of Miss Downing in Newark.

County Treasurer Charles Schadt was in Honesdale Wednesday.

Miss Archbald is visiting Miss Smull in Caldwell, N. J.

William Gratton, of Buffalo, was in the city Tuesday.

Charles Schank is confined to his home by illness.

TRIAL IS ALMOST AT AN END

Ruminisky Murder Case Will Go to the Jury Today.

JACOB SKORUPA'S TESTIMONY

He Was an Eye-Witness of the Fight and Excites Defendant from All Blame. He Brings a Serious Charge Against Constable William Dougher.

If Joseph Ruminisky is guilty of the crime of killing old man Adolph Gaus, at Archbald, last September, there has been no evidence to substantiate the allegation.

Dr. Van Doren, of Archbald, was sworn as the first witness yesterday morning. On the day after the slaughter at Gaus' house he was sent for and he found the old man in a semi-conscious condition; he examined the patient and found a contusion of the flesh on the head. There were four stab wounds in the left side and a compound fracture of the fifth rib, which would produce death if the wound was in a very feeble condition, owing to loss of blood, the wounds on his body and liquor.

The doctor swore that the wound on the head, in his opinion, would not cause death. Mr. McGinley reminded him that Coroner Kelley testified to the finding of a compound fracture of the skull when he conducted the autopsy. If that was so, the doctor admitted then that his diagnosis had been an incorrect one.

Adam Weiss had a conversation with Johnny Gaus the day after the affray at Archbald. He said that he had struck his father on the head with an iron bar and feared that he had killed him. Mrs. Weiss came home after visiting the Gaus household to see how badly the old man had been injured. She told her husband that Ruminisky would not be clear of the crime.

Ruminisky shed tears.

Ruminisky was present while she was talking and he cried. The witness was at the bedside of the old man when he died. Johnny Gaus said in the presence of the witness and his mother that he had done the assaulting; he denied knowing anything about the knife.

In the same breath he told his mother where to find it. Store Thomas J. Gilden, of Archbald, testified briefly and identified the knife and iron as the same which Constable Dougher brought to his office. With this testimony the commonwealth rested.

Mr. McGinley, for the defense, before opening moved the court to reduce the degree in the indictment from murder to manslaughter. Judge Archbald refused this motion for the reason that even if the defendant did not strike the blow he might still be a party to the assault. Attorney McGinley opened his side of the case to the jury. He made a short speech, but told the juryman that he proposed to offer evidence that will entirely clear the defendant.

Miss J. McAndrew, of Archbald, was the first witness for the defense. He had an interview with Adolph Kloss in which the latter said he saw, when a short speech, but told the juryman away from Gaus' house. Kloss swore on the stand he saw Ruminisky and Johnny Gaus standing on the street. Squire Gilden was recalled and he swore that Mrs. Gaus was drunk, both at the coroner's inquest and at the hearing.

Ruminisky Pointed Out. Constable Melrose, of the Second ward, of Archbald, heard that Ruminisky had been implicated in the murder, but when he went to the house of old man Gaus to get some facts, he there saw the defendant attending the old man and rubbing him with liniment and whiskey. Adolph Kloss pointed Ruminisky out as the one who had done the stabbing and thereupon the constable placed Ruminisky under arrest.

In the afternoon the defendant was put upon the stand and Martin Woyshak raised the defense's testimony. His story is as follows: About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Jacob Skorupa came over from that region of quiet and blissfulness, known as the Ridge. Jacob had a gold eagle in his inside pocket and he sent Ruminisky after a quart of whiskey. When the quart was finished, another was got, and an-

other, and another, and a fourth and a fifth, making altogether one and one-fourth gallons of liquor. This amount was divided among the old man, Mrs. Gaus, Johnny Gaus, Skorupa and the prisoner, and yet it only set them "pretty well on," to use the defendant's own expression.

All during the revel Johnny and the old man were fighting and jawing. At 10 o'clock the defendant went out for 20 cents' worth of beer, at 11:30 he went after 10 cents' worth and when he came back the second time the old man was beaten. That is all he knows about the murder. District Attorney Jones was unable to shake the defendant's testimony.

Map of the Premises. Architect F. L. Brown, of this city, draughted a map of the Gaus house in Archbald and explained the interior dimensions of it and the location of the doors and windows to the jury.

Jacob Skorupa was put upon the stand not long before adjournment, and he made a very material witness for the defense. It was he who provided the money to buy the whiskey and he swore that he saw the affray which resulted in the old man's death. Skorupa was so drunk in the evening that he had to retire to a bed in the Gaus house; and after he had been sleeping it off for about two hours he was aroused by the noise of the fight between Johnny and the old man. Skorupa saw the son strike his father with the iron on the head and on the ribs. Ruminisky was not around at the time. The witness also swore that Constable Dougher, who figured as the prosecutor, had tried to intimidate him.

The case will be given to the jury today, but it will be late in the afternoon Ruminisky's wife sat beside him yesterday and smiled and giggled throughout the day. She is possessed of fairly good looks.

NEW BUSINESS SCHEME.

Binghamton Men Want to Start a Cigar Factory Here.

Two Binghamton cigar men have paid several visits to this city recently and endeavored to interest local business men in a scheme to establish a cigar manufacturing company in Scranton. Nothing definite has been done, but it is probable that the enterprise will be carried out.

It is argued by the men interested that Scranton is a very favorable city for the cigar manufacturing business on account of its large number of unemployed women and girls. The board of trade has not been approached in the matter. Who are the men interested, or what point their plans have reached could not be ascertained yesterday.

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